

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: M. Dahlbäck *et al.*

Application No.: 09/857,606

Group Art Unit: 1742

Filed: August 2, 2001

Examiner: H. Wilkins, III

For: ZIRCONIUM BASED ALLOY AND COMPONENT IN A NUCLEAR ENERGY
PLANT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action dated November 7, 2006, kindly
add new claims 41-43 as indicated below.